



New York May 5th '73

William Lloyd Garrison Esq.

Dear Sir:

The Citizens of New-York will hold a meeting commemorative of the passage of the Civil Rights Bill by the Legislature of New-York, on the evening of Thursday May 15th at Cooper Institute.

They have instructed us to ask in their name that you will consent to address them on that occasion. —

We do so, without going into a recital of your past labors & sacrifices in their regard, for all that has become a part of history. — We can only say that we should consider it not only most fitting, but a great token of your continued interest in those principles for whose success you have devoted the best part of your earnest life, if you would attend the meeting & speak to the people on what to them is now the question of the hour.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply, we are with great respect

Yrs, { Chas. L. Reason } Comm^{ee}
Peter S. Porter } on
Wm. P. Powell } Invitations

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